

a city utility or enterprise service to the property or premises has been or may be discontinued as provided in this section.

c. A lien for a city utility or enterprise service under paragraph "a" shall not be certified to the county treasurer for collection unless prior written notice of intent to certify a lien is given to the account holder of in whose name the delinquent account rates or charges were incurred at least thirty days prior to certification. If the account holder is a tenant, and if the owner or landlord of the property has made a written request for notice, the notice shall also be given to the owner or landlord. The notice shall be sent to the appropriate persons by ordinary mail not less than thirty days prior to certification of the lien to the county treasurer.

d. Residential rental property where a charge for water service is separately metered and paid directly to the city utility or enterprise by the tenant is exempt from a lien for delinquent rates or charges associated with such water service if the landlord gives written notice to the city utility or enterprise that the property is residential rental property and that the tenant is liable for the rates or charges. A city utility or enterprise may require a deposit not exceeding the usual cost of ninety days of water service to be paid to the utility or enterprise. Upon receipt, the utility or enterprise shall acknowledge the notice and deposit. A written notice shall contain the name of the tenant responsible for charges, address of the residential rental property that the tenant is to occupy, and the date that the occupancy begins. A change in tenant shall require a new written notice to be given to the city utility or enterprise within ten thirty business days of the change in tenant. When the tenant moves from the rental property, the city utility or enterprise shall return the deposit if the water service charges are paid in full. A change in the ownership of the residential rental property shall require written notice of such change to be given to the city utility or enterprise within ten business days of the completion of the change of ownership. The lien exemption for rental property does not apply to charges for repairs to a water service if the repair charges become delinquent.

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CHAPTER 1091

OUT-OF-STATE WORK-RELATED INJURIES

H.F. 2542

AN ACT concerning work-related injuries suffered and claims made outside of this state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 85.71, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

85.71 INJURY OUTSIDE OF STATE.

1. If an employee, while working outside the territorial limits of this state, suffers an injury on account of which the employee, or in the event of death, the employee's dependents, would have been entitled to the benefits provided by this chapter had such injury occurred within this state, such employee, or in the event of death resulting from such injury, the employee's dependents, shall be entitled to the benefits provided by this chapter, if at the time of such injury any of the following is applicable:

1. a. ~~The employment is principally localized in this state, that is, the employee's employer has a place of business in this or some other state and the employee regularly works in this state, or if the employee's employer has a at or from that place of business in this state and the employee is domiciled in this state.~~

~~2. The employee is working under a contract of hire made in this state in employment not principally localized in any state and the employee spends a substantial part of the employee's working time working for the employer in this state.~~

~~3. b. The employee is working under a contract of hire made in this state in employment principally localized in another state, whose workers' compensation law is not applicable to the employee's employer and the employee regularly works in this state.~~

~~c. The employee is working under a contract of hire made in this state and sustains an injury for which no remedy is available under the workers' compensation laws of another state.~~

~~4. d. The employee is working under a contract of hire made in this state for employment outside the United States.~~

~~5. e. The employer has a place of business in Iowa, and the employee is working under a contract of hire which provides that the employee's workers' compensation claims be governed by Iowa law.~~

~~2. This section shall be construed to confer personal jurisdiction over an employee or employer to whom the section is applicable.~~

Sec. 2. Section 85.72, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

85.72 CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS MADE OUTSIDE OF STATE — RESTRICTIONS — CREDIT.

1. An employee, or an employee's dependents, shall not be entitled to benefits under this chapter if the employee or the employee's dependents have initiated a judicial proceeding or a contested case or other similar proceeding for the same injury, disability, or death pursuant to the laws of another state or country concerning workers' compensation, and the employee or the employee's dependents receive benefits following final resolution of the proceeding pursuant to a settlement, judgment, or award.

2. If an employee, or an employee's dependents, initiate a judicial proceeding or a contested case or other similar proceeding for benefits pursuant to the laws of another state or country concerning workers' compensation, any proceeding initiated by an employee, or an employee's dependents, for workers' compensation benefits under this chapter for the same injury, disability, or death shall be stayed, without prejudice, pending resolution of the out-of-state claim for benefits.

3. If benefits are paid under this chapter and were payable, at any time, for the same injury, disability, or death pursuant to the laws of another state or country concerning workers' compensation, the employer shall have a credit toward the benefits payable under this chapter for any benefits paid in another state or country. Benefits paid in another state or country constitute weekly compensation benefits for the purposes of sections 85.26 and 86.13.

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CHAPTER 1092**ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLER OR
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION AND ELECTRICIAN LICENSURE
— MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL REVISIONS***H.F. 2547*

AN ACT modifying provisions relating to statewide licensure and certification of electricians and alarm system contractors and installers, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 100C.1, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. “Alarm system” means a system or portion of a combination system that consists of components and circuits arranged to monitor and annunciate the status of a fire alarm, security alarm, or ~~medical alarm nurse call~~ or supervisory signal-initiating devices and to initiate the appropriate response to those signals, but does not mean any such security system or portion of a combination system installed in a prison, jail, or detention facility owned by the state, a political subdivision of the state, the department of human services, or the Iowa veterans home.

Sec. 2. Section 100C.1, subsections 2 and 3, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. “Alarm system contractor” means a person engaging in or representing oneself as engaging in the ~~activity or~~ business of layout, installation, repair, alteration, addition, maintenance, or maintenance inspection of alarm systems in this state.

3. “Alarm system installer” means ~~an employee of an alarm system contractor who is a person engaged in the layout, installation, repair, alteration, addition, or maintenance, or maintenance inspection of alarm systems as an employee of an alarm system contractor, or as an employee of any employer other than an alarm system contractor in a building or facility owned or occupied by such employer.~~

Sec. 3. Section 100C.1, subsection 13, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. An owner, partner, officer, or manager employed full-time by an alarm system contractor who is certified by the national institute for certification in engineering technologies in fire alarm systems or security systems at a level established by the fire marshal by rule or who meets any other criteria established by rule under this chapter. The rules may provide for separate endorsements for fire alarm systems, security alarm systems, and ~~medical alarm nurse call~~ systems and may require separate qualifications for each.

Sec. 4. Section 100C.2, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. An employee or subcontractor of a certified alarm system contractor who is an alarm system installer, and who is not licensed pursuant to chapter 103 shall obtain and maintain certification as an alarm system installer and shall meet and maintain qualifications established by the state fire marshal by rule.

Sec. 5. Section 100C.6, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Apply to a person licensed as an engineer pursuant to chapter 542B who provides consultation or develops plans or other work concerning the installation or design of fire protection systems.